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Hearing Date and Time: To be determined Response Deadline: September 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

THE DEBTORS' FIFTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS SEEKS TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM. PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD REVIEW THE OBJECTION TO DETERMINE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OBJECTION AND/OR THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OBJECTION AFFECTS THEIR CLAIM(S).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL ANGELINE HWANG, ESQ., AT (212) 310-8258.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (SHL)

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Debtors. 1 : (Jointly Administered)

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# NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' FIFTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (RECLASSIFY CLAIMS)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on August 30, 2022, Sears Holdings Corporation and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida

cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**") filed the *Debtors' Fiftieth Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim (Reclassify Claims)* (the "**Objection**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Objection requests that the Bankruptcy Court reclassify as general unsecured claims the claims listed on **Exhibit A** annexed hereto (the "**Proofs of Claim**"), on the ground(s) as set forth in the Objection.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court-Ordered Claims Hearing Procedures (the "Claims Hearing Procedures"), annexed hereto as Exhibit B, shall apply and govern the Objection. The Claims Hearing Procedures provide for certain mandatory actions by claimants (each, a "Claimant" and collectively, the "Claimants") within certain time periods. Therefore, please review the Claims Hearing Procedures carefully. Failure to comply with the Claims Hearing Procedures may result in the reclassification of a Proof of Claim and Disputed Claim without further notice to the applicable Claimant(s).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, if Claimant does NOT oppose the relief requested, then Claimant does NOT need to file a written response (the "**Response**") to the Objection and Claimant does NOT need to appear at the Hearing (as defined herein).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if Claimant DOES oppose the relief requested, then Claimant MUST file with the Bankruptcy Court <u>and</u> serve on the parties listed below a Response to the Objection, so as to be filed and received by no later than **September 20**, **2022**, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Response Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Response(s) to the Objection, if any, must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (i) by attorneys practicing in the Bankruptcy Court, including attorneys admitted *pro hac vice*, electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at <a href="https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov">www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a>), and (ii) by all other parties-in-interest, on a CD-ROM, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and shall be served in accordance with the *Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures*, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405) (the "Amended Case Management Order"), so as to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and received by the parties listed below by or before the Response Deadline.

Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is c/o M-III Partners, LP, 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Response(s) to the Objection, if any, must contain, at a minimum, the following: (i) a caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the names of the Debtors, the case number and the title of the Objection to which the Response is directed; (ii) the name of the Claimant and description of the basis for the amount of the Proof of Claim; (iii) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the Disputed Claim should not be reclassified for the reasons set forth in the Objection, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which Claimant will rely in opposing the Objection; (iv) all documentation or other evidence of the Proof of Claim, to the extent not included with the Proof of Claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which Claimant will rely in opposing the Objection; (v) the address(es) to which the Debtors must return any reply to Claimant's Response, if different from that presented in the applicable Proof of Claim; and (vi) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be Claimant or Claimant's designated legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the Proof of Claim on Claimant's behalf.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Bankruptcy Court will consider a Response only if the Response is timely filed, served, and received in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order and the procedures set forth herein. A Response will be deemed timely filed, served, and received only if the original Response is actually received on or before the Response Deadline by (i) the chambers of the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601; (ii) Weil, Gotshal, & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Ray C. Schrock, Esq., Jacqueline Marcus, Esq., Garrett A. Fail, Esq., and Sunny Singh, Esq.), attorneys for the Debtors; and (iii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Philip C. Dublin, Esq., Ira Dizengoff, Esq., and Sara Lynne Brauner, Esq.), attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in these cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, except as otherwise permitted under the Claims Hearing Procedures, a hearing to consider the Objection will be held before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601, on a date to be determined at a later date (the "Hearing"). If Claimant files a Response to the Objection, Claimant should plan to appear at the Hearing. The Debtors, however, reserve the right to continue the Hearing on the Objection with respect to the Proof(s) of Claim that are the subject of such Response. If the Debtors do continue the Hearing with respect to such Proof(s) of Claim, then the Hearing on the Objection with respect to such Proof(s) of Claim, then a Hearing on the Objection will be conducted on the above date.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if Claimant does not timely file and serve a Response to the Objection with respect to the Claims listed on **Exhibit A** hereto, the Debtors may, on or after the Response Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed as **Exhibit B** to the Objection, which order may be entered without further notice or opportunity to be heard.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Debtors retain the right to object on other grounds to the Proof(s) of Claim (or to any other Proof(s) of Claim Claimant may have filed) at a later date. Claimant will receive a separate notice of any such objection(s).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Claimant may participate in the Hearing telephonically, provided Claimant complies with the Bankruptcy Court's instructions (including, without limitation, providing prior written notice to counsel for the Debtors and any statutory committee), which can be found on the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if any Claimant wishes to view the complete Objection, such Claimant can do so for free at https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/sears. Claimants should not contact the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court to discuss the merits of their Proof(s) of Claim.

Dated: August 30, 2022 New York, New York

/s/ Garrett A. Fail

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## Exhibit A

**Reclassified Claims** 

Debtors' Fiftiteth Omnibus Objection to Claims			
	Exhibit A Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
Ref		Affected Proof of	
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
1.	Sanders, Catherine Lois	24349	
2.	Sanders, Carreline Lois Sanders, Dorothy	21280	
3.	Sanders, Borotry Sanders, Elizabeth B.	25900	
3. 4.	Sanders, Robert E.	22389	
<del>4</del> . 5.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22242	
5. 6.	Sandra L. Anderson (Mrs Paul A. Anderson		
7.	Sass Sr., Frank	21970	
	Sawukaytis, Josef S.	22768	
8.	Schaffstein, Jerald E.	25213	
9.	Schiltz, Shirley M.	25724	
10.	Schmitt, Edward	23709	
11.	Schohn, Cecelia A	26074	
12.	Schott, Terrence	20899	
13.	Schreppel, Irene	25812	
14.	SCHUERGER, DARLENE C.	24771	
15.	Schulz, Howard	25418	
16.	SCOTT, CONNEY D.	21416	
17.	SCOTT, MILDRED ANNETTE	25549	
18.	Scott, Paul W.	24378	
19.	SCULLY, PATRICIA	26162	
20.	SEAMAN, MARGARET A	21345	
21.	Sears, Grace B.	23375	
22.	Sebastian, Roy E.	22484	
23.	Sendra, Robert F	20892	
24.	SEWELL, HOWARD W	21798	
25.	Sforza, Donald	24131	
26.	SHAFER, NORMAN J	23435	
27.	Shaffer, Thomas D.	25487	
28.	Sharp, Richard B.	22572	
29.	SHARPE, ROBERT N	25211	
30.	Shaw, Coleen J	23363	
31.	Shaw, Thomas R.	22456	
32.	Shawhan, Luella M	25601	
33.	Shealey, Tindora F.	25476	
34.	Sheffield, Dorothy K.	23684	
35.	Sherrod, Judith H.	25718	
36.	SHIRLEY, ROSE L	23355	
37.	Shonkwiler, Donald L.	20816	
38.	Shormas Jr., Joseph	25788	
39.	SHORTALL, MARY J	21459	
40.	SHUMAKER, BRUCE	20693	
41.	SIBLEY, WEBSTER ALLEN	25318	
42.	SICHROVSKY, CONSTANCE	23136	
43.	SIDES, BENJAMIN	22434	
43. 44.	Sigman, Jean A	25787	
44. 45.			
	Silverman, Meyer H.	22049	
46.	SIMEON, ELIZABETH S.	21792	
47.	SIMIEN, ANGELINE M	22800	
48.	SIMPSON, ERNEST L	25104	

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	Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
		Affected	
Ref		Proof of	
<del>‡</del>	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
19.	Simpson, Mary Viriginia	21231	
50.	Sinkiewicz, Robert W.	24527	
51.	Sinks, Margaret L	21875	
52.	Sirls, Edward T.	21139	
53.	Skidmore, Henry David	25910	
54.	Skupien, Thaddeus J	22179	
55.	Slabodnik, Joan C	22089	
56.	Sloat, Mary Louise	22408	
57.	SLOTHOWER JR, DAVID G	23686	
58.	SMALL, RICHARD ALLEN	21500	
59.	Smith, Anita M.	23211	
60.	Smith, Betty A.	23401	
61.	SMITH, CATHY R	22096	
62.	SMITH, DORIS A	23598	
3.	SMITH, GLORIA R	23799	
64.	Smith, LaDoris S.	24458	
55.	SMITH, LEROY	25010	
6.	Smith, Mavis N.	24058	
7.	SMITH, PATRICIA M	22908	
88.	Smith, Richard N.	23877	
9.	Snowden, Alberta	24142	
<u>′</u> 0.	SNYDER, DON HAX	21454	
<u>7</u> 1.	Solomon, Phillip E.	24088	
72.	SOPCHEK, ESTHER L.	23009	
<b>'</b> 3.	Soro, Mary Ann	25511	
74.	Sosna, Domenica R	24840	
'5.	SOTO, PROSPERO	23605	
<sup>7</sup> 6.	Sparrow, Rosemarie	24201	
77.	Spencer, Ola Mae	25997	
<sup>7</sup> 8.	Sperling, Lester F.	21971	
79.	Spiczenski, Marilyn J.	24938	
30.	SPIVEY, CECIL	23801	
31.	Squeo, Mary Ann	25459	
32.	Stafford, Edwin E.	25737	
3.	Stamper, Robert L.	24055	
34.	Standridge, Gerald B.	23298	
35.	Stanghellini, Renzo	24574	
36.	Stanley, Louis Walden	21145	
7.	Stanton, Sandra	21872	
8.	STARBUCK, LOIS	22751	
9.	Starks, Marvin L.	24072	
9. 0.	Steger, Carolyn E.	21779	
90. 91.	Stehlik, Robert J	21779	
91. 92.	Stein, Gilbert	22008	
92. 93.	STEINMILLER, DIANE	23798	
93. 94.	Stephens, Geraldine A.	21433	
94. 95.	STEPHENSON, NORMAN CARL	21326	
96. 96.	Steven A Maiselson (Beneficiary of "Recentle		

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	Exhibit A Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
Ref		Affected Proof of	
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
<del>#</del> 97.	Stewart, Bernice	26014	
97. 98.	Storlie, Charles Clifford	22042	
90. 99.	STOUFFER, KENNETH A	23861	
	Streit, Walter R	21027	
100.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
101.	Stretch, Helen	20809	
102.	STRYKER SR., WALTER H	22222	
103.	Stubblefield, Charles Junior	21729	
104.	Studley, Sr., Everitt C	23229	
105.	STUTZMAN, ANNE	24708	
106.	STYGER, MAURICE E	22625	
107.	Suire, Jr., Anthony	21757	
108.	Surles, Balam A.	26437	
109.	Suzanne K. Fleisher and Sharon Dunlap	21494	
110.	Swanson, Laura C.	20755	
111.	Swedberg, Carol J.	20956	
112.	Sweeney, Carolyn V.	25142	
113.	SWEENEY, MARK	25172	
114.	SWIATKOWSKI, IRENA	21611	
115.	Swinson, Jack M	25733	
116.	Sylvis, Stella	21150	
117.	Tamporello, Lucille R	21425	
118.	Tanaka, Betty Y.	23571	
119.	Tanner, Earnestine	22405	
120.	Tasker, Cora M.	22761	
121.	Tatham, Yvonne Lola	24989	
122.	Tatsui, Hanabusa Han	22585	
123.	Teel, Nina R	20947	
124.	Thomas, Ruth F.	22465	
125.	THOMPSON, BARBARA J.	23142	
126.	THOMPSON, ROY FRANKLIN	22187	
127.	THOMPSON, RUTH MARIE	22901	
128.	THORNHILL, DOROTHY	21641	
129.	Throneberry, Yvetta L.	25772	
130.	Tilley, Helen S	21177	
131.	TIMMONS, NEOMA B.	25607	
132.	Todd, Patricia A.	25780	
133.	TOMKO, NANCY	22605	
134.	TOWERS, SYLVESTER FORBES	24364	
135.	TRAMMELL, FRANZISKA H	21439	
136.	Trinidad, Rafaela	25234	
137.	Trzepkowski, Alfred J.	23658	
138.	Turbov, Shirley	24090	
139.	Turner, Ida M	24484	
140.	Turner, Wilma J.	25687	
141.	UECKER, GEORGIENA M	22627	
142.	UPSHAW, ROBERT L.	23423	
143.	Valdez, Raymond F.	20749	
144.	VALENTINE, ELAINE G	22526	

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#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
145.	VALENTIN-MERCADO, HUBILIO	25380	
146.	Valentino, Albert S.	21296	
147.	Valus, Beatrice H.	25728	
148.	VARRASSO, JOHN G	22429	
149.	VAUPEL, MARY C	23320	
150.	VELNOSKY, ELIZABETH	22880	
151.	Venincasa, Sylvia Mae	20750	
152.	VIA, DONALD E	25869	
153.	Vick, Laura	21262	
154.	Vincent, Doris J.	21894	
155.	Vindasius, Birute	23908	
156.	Voss, Heinz F.T.	26172	
157.	WAGGONER, BETTY	23262	
158.	WAHL, HERBERT R	23340	
159.	Waine, William W	24720	
160.	Wakefield, Richard	23784	
161.	Walker, Josephine J	25619	
162.	WALLS, FRANK N.	22336	
163.	WALTON, ELIZABETH L.	24915	
164.	Ward, Barbara A.	24509	
165.	Warren, Eva G	24659	
166.	Wass, Carolene	26039	
167.	WATERS, EDWARD F	26104	
168.	Waters, Thelma L.	22759	
169.	Watkins, Claudean C.	24082	
170.	Wear, Kay	25564	
171.	Weatherby, James A.	25626	
172.	Weatheroy, Beatrice	25076	
173.	WEAVER, JUDY	21660	
174.	Webb, Etoyl S.	23114	
175.	Weber, Estelle	26297	
176.	Weeks Sr, William E	21457	
177.	Wehunt, Alma	24521	
178.	Weihmeir, Shirley J	21475	
179.	Weinberg, Brenda	21810	
180.	Weinstein, Edward M.	22618	
181.	WEIPPERT, CECIL W	22700	
182.	Weld, Shirley M.	26176	
183.	WELLER, ROSE A	26059	
184.	Wells, Martha S	21502	
185.	West, Mary Ragland	22392	
186.	Wethli, Marilyn N.	23245	
187.	WHAITE, RAYMOND E	23277	
188.	WHALIN, RUTH	22655	
189.	WHEELER JR,, STEPHEN P	25146	
190.	WHILDEN, JOSEPH H	22782	
191.	Whitacse, Nancy A.	24690	
192.	White, Carolyn S.	24143	

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	Exhibit A Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
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Ref #	Name of Claimant	Proof of	
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193.	White, James	22378	
194.	WHITE, LINDA WHITE, WILLIAM JOHN	26018	
195.		26057	
196.	Whitlock, Barbara A.	24981	
197.	WHITTED, GEORGE E	23470	
198.	WILDE, RUTH D	26056	
199.	Willett, Morris LeVan	21052	
200.	Williams, Bernice S.	22139	
201.	WILLIAMS, CLOYCE V	23131	
202.	Williams, Dean R	21224	
203.	Williams, Frances Ann	24958	
204.	WILLIAMS, MARCELLA	26142	
205.	Williams, Mattie A.	24198	
206.	Williams, Ocenetta R.	21076	
207.	Williams, Tiffany	21493	
208.	Williamson, Jr, Ruben	22046	
209.	Wilson Smith, Sandra R.	24661	
210.	Wilson, Billy C	23592	
211.	Wilson, Jesse W.	25141	
212.	Wilson, Rosa N	22287	
213.	Winchester, Wendell F	25402	
214.	Windhausen, Karen	23657	
215.	Winne, Roy	21219	
216.	WINSETT, HERBERT G.	24241	
217.	Winslager, Marvin	21180	
218.	Winter, Dale L	25071	
219.	Wise, Robert K	21321	
220.	Withrow, Barbara	23249	
221.	Wojciechowski, Cecilia	25507	
222.	WOLF, DOROTHY J	25041	
223.	WOLLETT, JAMES E	23297	
224.	Workmen, Kenneth	26060	
225.	Worley, Jacqueline Hollifield	26412	
226.	WORLEY, JAMES E	21480	
227.	WRIGHT, DAVID S	24604	
228.	Wright, Joan	22812	
229.	WULFF, HELENE	24237	
230.	Wunch, Thomas F	22100	
231.	Wynne, Janath R.	26349	
232.	YAMBRA, MICHAEL	24969	
233.	YAMRISKA, OLGA V.	23219	
234.	Yancey, Clarence Donald	23904	
235.	YARBROUGH, GRADY P	23639	
236.	Yoshida, Harry	25406	
237.	Young, Delores Maxine	24893	
238.	Young, Inea B	23757	
239.	Young, Joan M	24500	
240.	Zavala, Eduardo	22476	

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Ref	Ref Affected Proof of		
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
241.	ZEIDLER, LOUISE M.	23078	
242.	Zern, Jon S.	22826	
243.	Ziliak, Donald A.	20964	
244.	Ziliak, Edwin A	21210	
245.	Zimmerman, Ida Frances	23153	
246.	Zimowski, Ernest	24297	
247.	Zulli, Anthony C.	24280	
248.	Zurn, Carol J.	26425	

## Exhibit B

**Claims Hearing Procedures** 

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	HERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
In re	:	Chapter 11	
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 18-23538 (SHL)	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)	
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#### **COURT-ORDERED CLAIMS HEARING PROCEDURES**

The claims hearing procedures (the "Claims Hearing Procedures") described herein have been ordered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") to apply to the Chapter 11 cases of the Sears Holdings Corporation and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the "Debtors").

#### **Claims Hearing Procedures**

1. Pursuant to the Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405) (the "Amended Case Management Order"), the Bankruptcy Court established periodic omnibus hearings (the "Omnibus Hearings") in these Chapter 11 cases. The Debtors shall schedule the return date for claims objections, omnibus or otherwise, for hearing at Omnibus Hearings or other hearings the Debtors may schedule with the Bankruptcy Court.

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- 2. The Bankruptcy Court may enter an order at the scheduled hearing sustaining an objection to proofs of claim (each, a "**Proof of Claim**") with respect to which no response (a "**Response**")<sup>2</sup> is properly filed and served.
- 3. The hearing to consider an objection to Proofs of Claim as to which a Response is properly filed and served (each, a "Contested Claim") shall be set for a contested hearing (each, a "Claims Hearing") to be scheduled by the Debtors, in their sole discretion, as set forth herein. The Debtors may request that the Bankruptcy Court schedule Claims Hearings on the date and/or time of the Omnibus Hearings or at another date and time.
- 4. The Debtors shall schedule a Claims Hearing for a Contested Claim as follows:
  - (i) For a non-evidentiary hearing to address whether the Contested Claim has failed to state a claim against the Debtors which can be allowed and should be dismissed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012 (a "Sufficiency Hearing"), unless the Debtors serve the applicable claimant (the "Claimant") with a Notice of Merits Hearing (as defined herein), the Sufficiency Hearing shall go forward at the return date set in accordance with paragraph 1 of these Claims Hearing Procedures. The legal standard of review that will be applied by the Bankruptcy Court at a Sufficiency Hearing will be equivalent to the standard applied by the Bankruptcy Court upon a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
  - (ii) For an evidentiary hearing on the merits of a Contested Claim (a "Merits Hearing"), the Debtors may, in their sole discretion, serve upon the relevant Claimant, by email or overnight delivery, with a copy to the Creditors' Committee, and file with the Bankruptcy Court, a notice substantially in the form attached to the *Order Approving (I) Claims Objection Procedures, (II) Claims Settlement Procedures, and (III) Claims Hearing Procedures* (ECF No. 3014) as <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 2</a> (a "Notice of Merits Hearing"), at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such Merits Hearing. The rules and procedures applicable to such Merits Hearing will be set forth in any scheduling order issued by the Bankruptcy Court in connection therewith.
- 5. Discovery with respect to a Contested Claim will not be permitted until either: (i) the Bankruptcy Court has held a Sufficiency Hearing and determined that the Contested Claim states a claim that could be allowed and should not be dismissed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012; or (ii) the Debtors have served on the relevant Claimant a Notice of Merits Hearing with respect to the Contested Claim.
- 6. The Debtors may file and serve a reply (a "**Reply**") to a Response no later than 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the day that is at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the applicable hearing.
- 7. The Debtors, in their sole discretion, are authorized to further adjourn a hearing scheduled in accordance herewith at any time by providing notice to the Bankruptcy Court and the Claimant.

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Any information submitted in connection with a Proof of Claim shall be part of the record with respect to the relevant Claim, and any such information already submitted need not be resubmitted in connection with the Claims Hearing Procedures.

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8. **Sanctions**. The Bankruptcy Court will consider appropriate sanctions, including allowance or disallowance of the Contested Claim, if either party does not follow the Claims Hearing Procedures.

BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

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Hearing Date and Time: To be determined Response Deadline: September 20, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (SHL)

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Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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# DEBTORS' FIFTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (RECLASSIFY CLAIMS)

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THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM. PARTIES SHOULD REVIEW THE OBJECTION TO DETERMINE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OBJECTION AND/OR THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE OBJECTION AFFECTS THEIR CLAIM(S).

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL, ANGELINE HWANG, ESQ., AT (212) 310-8258.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), respectfully represent as follows in support of this omnibus objection (the "**Objection**"):

#### **Background**

- 1. Beginning on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date") and continuing thereafter, each of the Debtors commenced with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. On October 24, 2018, the United States Trustee for Region 2 appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 3. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").

- 4. On February 8, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement Among Sellers and Buyer, (II) Authorizing the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances, (III) Authorizing the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts, and Leases in Connection Therewith and (IV) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 2507) (the "Sale Order"), approving the Debtors' entry into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "APA"), between the Debtors and certain other sellers party thereto and Transform Hold Co. LLC ("Transform"), pursuant to which the Debtors sold substantially all their assets to Transform.
- 5. On July 9, 2019, the U.S. Trustee appointed the Official Committee of Retirees with Life Insurance Benefits of the Sears Holdings Corporation (the "Retiree Committee") in accordance with the *Order Granting Motion of Retirees Pursuant to Section* 1114(d) of the Bankruptcy Code For Appointment of a Committee of Retired Employees (ECF No. 4357). The Retiree Committee appointed Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP ("Wollmuth") and the Law Offices of Michael M. Mulder ("Mulder Law") as its co-counsel.
- 6. On October 9, 2019, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing Modification* of Retiree Benefits (ECF No. 5342) (the "Retiree Benefits Order"), which (i) authorized the termination of the Sears Retiree Group Life Insurance Plan (the "Retiree Plan") effective as of March 15, 2019, and (ii) authorized the Debtors to implement, and perform under, the terms of the settlement attached to the Retiree Benefits Order as Exhibit 1, and to take any and all actions that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate the same.
- 7. On October 15, 2019, the Court confirmed the *Modified Second Amended*Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Sears Holdings Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors (ECF No. 5370).

8. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the Disclosure Statement for Second Amended joint Chapter 11 Plan of Sears Holdings Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors (the "Disclosure Statement") (ECF No. 4390).<sup>2</sup>

#### Jurisdiction

9. This Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

#### **Relief Requested**

- 10. The Debtors file this Objection in accordance with the Retiree Benefit Order, and pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, seeking entry of an order reclassifying entirely to general unsecured claims the proofs of claim listed on **Exhibit A** annexed hereto (the "**Reclassified Claims**").
- Claim, all documentation provided with respect to each Reclassified Claim, and have determined in each case the Reclassified Claim asserts a claim against the Debtors that should be classified in its entirety as general unsecured. Specifically, with respect to each of the Reclassified Claims, (i) the claimant asserts a claim in connection with the Retiree Plan, and such claimant either (a) is not a Recently Deceased Class Member, or (b) holds a vested benefit below the \$5,000 threshold set forth in the Retiree Benefit Order and accordingly is not entitled to administrative expense priority, (ii) the claimant improperly asserts secured, priority, or 503(b)(9) administrative status and has failed to show entitlement to such secured, priority, or administrative expense status,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Disclosure Statement.

and/or (iii) such claim is duplicative of a prior claim filed by such claimant that was reclassified pursuant to a prior order of this Court.

12. A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "**Proposed Order**").

#### The Reclassified Claims Should Be Reclassified

- 13. A filed proof of claim is "deemed allowed, unless a party in interest . . . objects." 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). Upon an objection, the claimant has the burden to demonstrate the validity of the claim. See Rozier v. Rescap Borrower Claims Tr. (In re Residential Capital, LLC), 15 Civ. 3248, 2016 WL, 796860, at \*9 (S.D.N.Y. 2016); In re Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), No. 12–11076 (SHL), 2013 WL 6141616, at \*1 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 21, 2013), aff'd sub nom. In re Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), 508 B.R. 814, 817 (S.D.N.Y. 2014); In re Motors Liquidation Co., No. 09-50026, 2012 WL 1886755, at \*3 (S.D.N.Y. May 12, 2012); In re Oneida, Ltd., 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), aff'd, No. 09 Civ. 2229 (DC), 2010 WL 234827, at \*5 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2010); In re Adelphia Commc'ns Corp., Ch. 11 Case No. 02-41729, 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 660, at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 20, 2007); In re Rockefeller Ctr. Props., 272 B.R. 524, 539 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2000).
- 14. Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). Further, Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d)(1) permits a debtor to file objections to more than one claim on the basis that, among other things, such claims "duplicate other claims." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007(d)(1).
- 15. In addition, proofs of claim are routinely disallowed or reclassified when unsupported or as otherwise appropriate. *See, e.g., In re RDA Holding Co.*, Case No. 13-22233 (RDD) (Sep. 18, 2013) (ECF No. 699) (ECF No. 10331) (disallowing and expunging entirely no

liability claims); *In re The Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co., Inc.*, Case No. 15-23007 (RDD) (Aug. 26, 2016) (ECF No. 3132) (same); *In re Tops Holding II Corp.*, Case No. 18-22279 (RDD) (Apr. 26, 2019) (ECF No. 911) (same). Further, this Bankruptcy Court routinely disallows and expunges claims for which no supporting documentation has been submitted by the claimant. *See, e.g., In re Breitburn Energy Partners LP*, Case No. 16-11390 (SMB) (Apr. 11, 2017) (ECF No. 1164) (disallowing and expunging claims without sufficient documentation); *In re Chassix Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 15-10578 (MEW) (Apr. 21, 2016) (ECF No. 478) (same); *see* Bar Date Order at 6(d) ("Proofs of Claim must... include supporting documentation...").

Moreover, a claimant asserting priority bears the burden of establishing its 16. entitlement to such priority. See, e.g., In re Bethlehem Steel Corp., 479 F.3d 167, 172 (2d Cir. 2007) ("The burden of proving entitlement to priority payment . . . rests with the party requesting it."); In re Drexel Burnham Lambert Grp. Inc., 134 B.R. 482, 489 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991) ("The burden of establishing entitlement to priority rests with the claimant and should only be granted under extraordinary circumstances, to wit, when the parties seeking priority have sustained their burden of demonstrating that their services are actual and necessary to preserve the estate.") (quotation omitted). Statutory priorities under the Bankruptcy Code are to be construed and awarded narrowly and consistent with the intent of the Bankruptcy Code. See, e.g., Howard Delivery Serv. v. Zurich Am. Ins. Co., 547 U.S. 651, 667, 669 (2006) (noting the longstanding principle that administrative claims "must be tightly construed" to accomplish the Bankruptcy Code's objective of equal distribution to creditors); In re Bayou Grp., LLC, 431 B.R. 549, 558 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010) (emphasizing "the general rule that priorities must be narrowly construed in light of the presumption in bankruptcy cases that the debtor's limited resources will be equally distributed among all unsecured creditors"); In re A.C.E. Elevator Co., Inc., 347 B.R. 473, 479 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2006) ("Because the presumption in bankruptcy cases is that the debtor's limited

resources will be equally distributed among his creditors, statutory priorities are narrowly construed.") (quoting *Tr. of Amalgamated Ins. Fund v. McFarlin's Inc.*, 789 F.2d 98, 100 (2d Cir. 1986)).

valid, perfected lien or other security interest in property of the Debtors' estates, it must follow that such claim is unsecured. *See*, *e.g.*, *In re Dairy Mart Convenience Stores*, *Inc.*, 351 F.3d 86, 91 (2d Cir. 2003) (finding that a creditor that is a beneficiary of a letter of credit is only an unsecured creditor vis-à-vis the bankruptcy estate without a direct security interest); *In re WorldCom*, *Inc.*, 362 B.R. 96, 120 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007) (reclassifying a purportedly secured claim as unsecured because it was based on a lapsed lien). Such claims are routinely reclassified when the claim is not secured by a valid and properly perfected lien. *See In re Tops Holding II Corp.*, Case No. 18-22279 (RDD) (Bankr. SDNY, Jun. 26, 2019) (ECF No. 935) (reducing/reclassifying claims to the extent not secured by a proper lien on property in which the estate has an interest); *In re Runway Liquidation Holdings*, *LLC*, Case No. 17-10466 (SCC) (Bankr. SDNY, May 16, 2018) (ECF No. 901) (same); *In re Cenveo*, *Inc.*, Case No. 18-22178 (RDD) (Bankr. SDNY, Jan. 18, 2019) (ECF No. 919) (same); *In re Aralez Pharmaceuticals US Inc.*, Case No. 18-12425 (MG) (Bankr. SDNY, Mar. 21, 2019) (ECF No. 590) (same).

#### 18. The Retiree Benefit Order provides:

In the event of confirmation and consummation of the Chapter 11 Plan for the Debtors, the 161 employees who are characterized as "grandfathered disableds," as well as to any participants in the Plan who file proofs of claim and whose benefits were less than \$5,000 as of October 5, 2001, shall be deemed to have Allowed General Unsecured Claims against SRC subject, in each case, to the cap of \$10,500 per employee, whether such employees are entitled to basic or supplemental life insurance and subject to an aggregate cap of \$16.9 million.

- 19. Certain of the Reclassified Claims asserting priority claims against the Debtors were, as of October 5, 2001, entitled to vested benefits under the Retiree Plan of less than \$5,000. Accordingly, in accordance with the Retiree Benefit Order, the Objection seeks to reclassify these claims entirely to general unsecured claims.
  - 20. The Retiree Benefit Order further provides:

Each Class Member who is not a Recently Deceased Class Member and who files a proof of claim by a date to be agreed upon by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee, and the Retiree Committee will receive an allowed general unsecured claim in the chapter 11 case of SRC in the amount equal to the lesser of (i) the amount of the Class Member's benefit and (ii) \$10,500.

- 21. The balance of the Reclassified Claims are asserted by other individuals that are not Recently Deceased Class members, and accordingly, the Objection seeks to reclassify such claims in full to general unsecured claims.
- 22. Further, the claimants provided no supporting documents establishing (i) entitlement to administrative expense priority under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) entitlement to other statutory priority under section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or (iii) a valid, perfected lien or other security interest in the property of the Debtors' estates. Accordingly, the Debtors seek entry of the Proposed Order reclassifying the Reclassified Claims listed on **Exhibit A** to general unsecured claims.

#### **Reservation of Rights**

23. The Debtors hereby reserve the right to object in the future to any of the Reclassified Claim subject to this Objection on any ground, and to amend, modify, and/or supplement this Objection to the extent an objection to a claim is not granted. A separate notice and hearing will be scheduled for any such objection.

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**Notice** 

24. Notice of this Objection has been provided in accordance with the

procedures set forth in the Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management

Procedures, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405) (the "Amended Case Management

**Order**"). The Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is required.

25. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the

Debtors to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order

granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: August 30, 2022

New York, New York

/s/ Garrett A. Fail

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## Exhibit A

**Reclassified Claims** 

Debtors' Fiftiteth Omnibus Objection to Claims			
	Exhibit A Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
Ref		Affected Proof of	
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	
1.	Sanders, Catherine Lois	24349	
2.	Sanders, Carreline Lois Sanders, Dorothy	21280	
3.	Sanders, Borotry Sanders, Elizabeth B.	25900	
3. 4.	Sanders, Robert E.	22389	
<del>4</del> . 5.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22242	
5. 6.	Sandra L. Anderson (Mrs Paul A. Anderson		
7.	Sass Sr., Frank	21970	
	Sawukaytis, Josef S.	22768	
8.	Schaffstein, Jerald E.	25213	
9.	Schiltz, Shirley M.	25724	
10.	Schmitt, Edward	23709	
11.	Schohn, Cecelia A	26074	
12.	Schott, Terrence	20899	
13.	Schreppel, Irene	25812	
14.	SCHUERGER, DARLENE C.	24771	
15.	Schulz, Howard	25418	
16.	SCOTT, CONNEY D.	21416	
17.	SCOTT, MILDRED ANNETTE	25549	
18.	Scott, Paul W.	24378	
19.	SCULLY, PATRICIA	26162	
20.	SEAMAN, MARGARET A	21345	
21.	Sears, Grace B.	23375	
22.	Sebastian, Roy E.	22484	
23.	Sendra, Robert F	20892	
24.	SEWELL, HOWARD W	21798	
25.	Sforza, Donald	24131	
26.	SHAFER, NORMAN J	23435	
27.	Shaffer, Thomas D.	25487	
28.	Sharp, Richard B.	22572	
29.	SHARPE, ROBERT N	25211	
30.	Shaw, Coleen J	23363	
31.	Shaw, Thomas R.	22456	
32.	Shawhan, Luella M	25601	
33.	Shealey, Tindora F.	25476	
34.	Sheffield, Dorothy K.	23684	
35.	Sherrod, Judith H.	25718	
36.	SHIRLEY, ROSE L	23355	
37.	Shonkwiler, Donald L.	20816	
38.	Shormas Jr., Joseph	25788	
39.	SHORTALL, MARY J	21459	
40.	SHUMAKER, BRUCE	20693	
41.	SIBLEY, WEBSTER ALLEN	25318	
42.	SICHROVSKY, CONSTANCE	23136	
43.	SIDES, BENJAMIN	22434	
43. 44.	Sigman, Jean A	25787	
44. 45.			
	Silverman, Meyer H.	22049	
46.	SIMEON, ELIZABETH S.	21792	
47.	SIMIEN, ANGELINE M	22800	
48.	SIMPSON, ERNEST L	25104	

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	Exhibit A Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
Ref		Affected	
#	Name of Claimant	Proof of Claim No.	
<u>49.</u>	Simpson, Mary Viriginia	21231	
50.	Sinkiewicz, Robert W.	24527	
<u>51.</u>	Sinks, Margaret L	21875	
52.	Sirls, Edward T.	21139	
53.	Skidmore, Henry David	25910	
<u>54.</u>	Skupien, Thaddeus J	22179	
<u>55.</u>	Slabodnik, Joan C	22089	
<u>56.</u>	Sloat, Mary Louise	22408	
<u>57.</u>	SLOTHOWER JR, DAVID G	23686	
58.	SMALL, RICHARD ALLEN	21500	
59.	Smith, Anita M.	23211	
60.	Smith, Betty A.	23401	
61.	SMITH, CATHY R	22096	
62.	SMITH, DORIS A	23598	
63.	SMITH, GLORIA R	23799	
64.	Smith, LaDoris S.	24458	
65.	SMITH, LEROY	25010	
66.	Smith, Mavis N.	24058	
67.	SMITH, PATRICIA M	22908	
68.	Smith, Richard N.	23877	
69.	Snowden, Alberta	24142	
70.	SNYDER, DON HAX	21454	
71.	Solomon, Phillip E.	24088	
72.	SOPCHEK, ESTHER L.	23009	
73.	Soro, Mary Ann	25511	
74.	Sosna, Domenica R	24840	
75.	SOTO, PROSPERO	23605	
76.	Sparrow, Rosemarie	24201	
77.	Spencer, Ola Mae	25997	
78.	Sperling, Lester F.	21971	
79.	Spiczenski, Marilyn J.	24938	
80.	SPIVEY, CECIL	23801	
81.	Squeo, Mary Ann	25459	
82.	Stafford, Edwin E.	25737	
83.	Stamper, Robert L.	24055	
84.	Standridge, Gerald B.	23298	
85.	Stanghellini, Renzo	24574	
86.	Stanley, Louis Walden	21145	
87.	Stanton, Sandra	21872	
88.	STARBUCK, LOIS	22751	
89.	Starks, Marvin L.	24072	
90.	Steger, Carolyn E.	21779	
91.	Stehlik, Robert J	21547	
92.	Stein, Gilbert	22008	
93.	STEINMILLER, DIANE	23798	
94.	Stephens, Geraldine A.	21433	
95.	STEPHENSON, NORMAN CARL	21326	
96.	Steven A Maiselson (Beneficiary of "Recently		

Debtors' Fiftiteth Omnibus Objection to Claims Exhibit A			
	Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to General Unsecured		
		Affected	
Ref #	Name of Claimant	Proof of Claim No.	
•	Name of Claimant		
97.	Stewart, Bernice	26014	
98.	Storlie, Charles Clifford	22042	
99.	STOUFFER, KENNETH A	23861	
100.	Streit, Walter R	21027	
101.	Stretch, Helen	20809	
102.	STRYKER SR., WALTER H	22222	
103.	Stubblefield, Charles Junior	21729	
104.	Studley, Sr., Everitt C	23229	
105.	STUTZMAN, ANNE	24708	
106.	STYGER, MAURICE E	22625	
107.	Suire, Jr., Anthony	21757	
108.	Surles, Balam A.	26437	
109.	Suzanne K. Fleisher and Sharon Dunlap	21494	
110.	Swanson, Laura C.	20755	
111.	Swedberg, Carol J.	20956	
112.	Sweeney, Carolyn V.	25142	
113.	SWEENEY, MARK	25172	
114.	SWIATKOWSKI, IRENA	21611	
115.	Swinson, Jack M	25733	
116.	Sylvis, Stella	21150	
117.	Tamporello, Lucille R	21425	
118.	Tanaka, Betty Y.	23571	
119.	Tanner, Earnestine	22405	
120.	Tasker, Cora M.	22761	
121.	Tatham, Yvonne Lola	24989	
122.	Tatsui, Hanabusa Han	22585	
123.	Teel, Nina R	20947	
124.	Thomas, Ruth F.	22465	
125.	THOMPSON, BARBARA J.	23142	
126.	THOMPSON, ROY FRANKLIN	22187	
127.	THOMPSON, RUTH MARIE	22901	
128.	THORNHILL, DOROTHY	21641	
129.	Throneberry, Yvetta L.	25772	
130.	Tilley, Helen S	21177	
131.	TIMMONS, NEOMA B.	25607	
132.	Todd, Patricia A.	25780	
133.	TOMKO, NANCY	22605	
134.	TOWERS, SYLVESTER FORBES	24364	
135.	TRAMMELL, FRANZISKA H	21439	
136.	Trinidad, Rafaela	25234	
130. 137.	Trzepkowski, Alfred J.	23658	
138.	Turbov, Shirley		
		24090	
139.	Turner, Ida M	24484	
140.	Turner, Wilma J.	25687	
141.	UECKER, GEORGIENA M	22627	
142.	UPSHAW, ROBERT L.	23423	
143.	Valdez, Raymond F.	20749	
144.	VALENTINE, ELAINE G	22526	

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	Schedule of Claims to be Reclassed to Ge	neral Unsecured
Ref		Affected Proof of
<del>‡</del>	Name of Claimant	Claim No
145.	VALENTIN-MERCADO, HUBILIO	25380
146.	Valentino, Albert S.	21296
47.	Valus, Beatrice H.	25728
48.	VARRASSO, JOHN G	22429
149.	VAUPEL, MARY C	23320
150.	VELNOSKY, ELIZABETH	22880
151.	Venincasa, Sylvia Mae	20750
152.	VIA, DONALD E	25869
53.	Vick, Laura	21262
153. 154.	Vincent, Doris J.	21894
55.	Vindasius, Birute	23908
156.	Voss, Heinz F.T.	26172
156. 157.	WAGGONER, BETTY	23262
157. 158.	WAHL, HERBERT R	
158. 159.	Wane, William W	23340 24720
	Wakefield, Richard	
60.	,	23784
61.	Walker, Josephine J	25619
62.	WALLS, FRANK N.	22336
163.	WALTON, ELIZABETH L.	24915
64.	Ward, Barbara A.	24509
65.	Warren, Eva G	24659
66.	Wass, Carolene	26039
67.	WATERS, EDWARD F	26104
68.	Waters, Thelma L.	22759
69.	Watkins, Claudean C.	24082
70.	Wear, Kay	25564
71.	Weatherby, James A.	25626
72.	Weatheroy, Beatrice	25076
73.	WEAVER, JUDY	21660
74.	Webb, Etoyl S.	23114
75.	Weber, Estelle	26297
76.	Weeks Sr, William E	21457
177.	Wehunt, Alma	24521
78.	Weihmeir, Shirley J	21475
79.	Weinberg, Brenda	21810
80.	Weinstein, Edward M.	22618
81.	WEIPPERT, CECIL W	22700
82.	Weld, Shirley M.	26176
83.	WELLER, ROSE A	26059
84.	Wells, Martha S	21502
85.	West, Mary Ragland	22392
186.	Wethli, Marilyn N.	23245
187.	WHAITE, RAYMOND E	23277
188.	WHALIN, RUTH	22655
189.	WHEELER JR,, STEPHEN P	25146
190.	WHILDEN, JOSEPH H	22782
91.	Whitacse, Nancy A.	24690
92.	White, Carolyn S.	24143

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Ref		Proof of
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.
193.	White, James	22378
194.	WHITE, LINDA	26018
195.	WHITE, WILLIAM JOHN	26057
196.	Whitlock, Barbara A.	24981
197.	WHITTED, GEORGE E	23470
198.	WILDE, RUTH D	26056
199.	Willett, Morris LeVan	21052
200.	Williams, Bernice S.	22139
201.	WILLIAMS, CLOYCE V	23131
202.	Williams, Dean R	21224
203.	Williams, Frances Ann	24958
204.	WILLIAMS, MARCELLA	26142
205.	Williams, Mattie A.	24198
206.	Williams, Ocenetta R.	21076
207.	Williams, Tiffany	21493
208.	Williamson, Jr, Ruben	22046
209.	Wilson Smith, Sandra R.	24661
210.	Wilson, Billy C	23592
211.	Wilson, Jesse W.	25141
212.	Wilson, Rosa N	22287
213.	Winchester, Wendell F	25402
214.	Windhausen, Karen	23657
215.	Winne, Roy	21219
216.	WINSETT, HERBERT G.	24241
217.	Winslager, Marvin	21180
218.	Winter, Dale L	25071
219.	Wise, Robert K	21321
220.	Withrow, Barbara	23249
221.	Wojciechowski, Cecilia	25507
222.	WOLF, DOROTHY J	25041
223.	WOLLETT, JAMES E	23297
224.	Workmen, Kenneth	26060
225.	Worley, Jacqueline Hollifield	26412
226.	WORLEY, JAMES E	21480
227.	WRIGHT, DAVID S	24604
228.	Wright, Joan	22812
229.	WULFF, HELENE	24237
230.	Wunch, Thomas F	22100
231.	Wynne, Janath R.	26349
232.	YAMBRA, MICHAEL	24969
233.	YAMRISKA, OLGA V.	23219
234.	Yancey, Clarence Donald	23904
235.	YARBROUGH, GRADY P	23639
236.	Yoshida, Harry	25406
237.	Young, Delores Maxine	24893
238.	Young, Inea B	23757
239.	Young, Joan M	24500
240.	Zavala, Eduardo	22476

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Ref		Affected Proof of						
#	Name of Claimant	Claim No.						
241.	ZEIDLER, LOUISE M.	23078						
242.	Zern, Jon S.	22826						
243.	Ziliak, Donald A.	20964						
244.	Ziliak, Edwin A	21210						
245.	Zimmerman, Ida Frances	23153						
246.	Zimowski, Ernest	24297						
247.	Zulli, Anthony C.	24280						
248.	Zurn, Carol J.	26425						

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## Exhibit B

**Proposed Order** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (SHL)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

# ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' FIFTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (RECLASSIFY CLAIMS)

Upon the *Debtors' Fiftieth Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim (Reclassify Claims)*, filed on August 30, 2022 (the "**Objection**"),<sup>2</sup> of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), all as more fully set forth in the Objection; and the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431*, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Objection and the relief requested therein

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is c/o M-III Partners, LP, 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Objection having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that other or further notice need be provided; and the Bankruptcy Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Objection on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Hearing"); and upon the record of the Hearing, and upon all of the proceedings had before the Bankruptcy Court; and the Bankruptcy Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Objection is granted.
- 2. Each proof of claim listed on **Exhibit 1** annexed hereto is reclassified in its entirety to a general unsecured claim.
- 3. This Order shall not be deemed to waive, impair, release, or effect on any claims, causes of action the Debtors may hold against the Claimants, including but not limited to, claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all claims and causes of action against such Claimants shall be expressly preserved.
- 4. The Debtors, the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, and the Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to give effect to this Order.

	5.	The terms and	d conditions	s of this	Order	are effective	e immediately	upon
entry.								
Dated:	White Plair	, 2022 as, New York						
						E SEAN H. BANKRUF	LANE PTCY JUDGE	

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## Exhibit 1

### **Reclassified Claims**